GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3152
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2003
RELEASE OF AGED PRISONERS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon`ble Supreme Court has issued directions with regard to premature release of infirm and aged prisoners including women prisoners;

(b) if so, the number of infirm prisoners released prematurely since the issue of these directions, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to issue guidelines in the matter for immediate implementation of the directions of the Supreme Court in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.